

EMS agencies in joined with responses from over 6000* EMS agencies from across the nation and the US Territories.

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* EMS level data was not available for every state.



Dear

Please accept our sincere thanks for taking part in our 2010-11 EMS for Children (EMSC) survey about pediatric

With your help and that from other EMS agencies from across the state we were able to achieve a **response rate of**:

We are sharing a brief summary of the **statewide** and **national results** with you since you provided the data!

If you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me.



Once again, thank you for your time and your assistance.

Sincerely,

quipment on Ambulances

Results for Pediatric Medical Direction:

NATIONAL

Pediatric Medical

Direction

Available to Give Medical

Advice When Treating a Pediatric Patient:

BLS Agencies 87.4%

ALS Agencies 90.8%

Have Adopted Pediatric Protocols:

BLS Agencies 91.3%

ALS Agencies 98.7%

Protocols Available When Treating a Pediatric Patient:

BLS Agencies 63.4%

ALS Agencies 89.6%

Most Likely to Provide

National: Physician (71.7%), Nurse (12.4%), or Paramedic (5.3%)



Results for Equipment on Ambulances:

NATIONAL

Average % of Recommended Pediatric Equipment Carried:

BLS Vehicles* 91.2%

ALS Vehicles* 95.6%

Some Interesting Results/Findings from Our Data:

The equipment listed in the survey was endorsed by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, American College of Emergency Physicians, National Association of EMS Physicians, Pediatric Equipment Guidelines Committee—Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Partnership for Children Stakeholder Group, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.



^{*} Transporting Vehicles Only.